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## TIGERS EYE PRODUCTIONS INC

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Site: 001

TIGER'S EYE PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: SEP-07-2005

5780 OAK HOLLOW LN OVIEDO, FL 32765

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#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

The public barrier at this exhibition venue consisted of adjacent pedestal tables with a single strand of yellow caution tape connecting some (but not all) of the pedestal table legs.

This type of barner does not minimize harm to both the animal & public. In fact, during the exhibition/photo opportunity a small child crossed this barner and entered the animal stage area. The child was quickly restrained by the licensee's employees who were in the immediate area. If this child would have entered the area from the other side, there may have been no employees who could have caught this child immediately.

A suitable barrier shall be erected at these types of venues so as to minimize risk of harm to the public or the animal.

Correct by October 6, 2005

During public exhibition, dangerous animals such as lions, tigers, wolves, bears, or elephants must be under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler.

The leopard was restrained by one trainer on a lead. The public is allowed to be next to the animal (but is not allowed to touch it) for photos & during the show.

The lion was restrained by 2 trainers each holding a lead during the exhibition & photo opportunity. The public is also allowed to be next to the lion (but is also not allowed to touch it) during the photos. One of these trainers, however, also acted as the photographer during the photo opportunities.

The remaining audience is only a few feet from the animal stage area. This type of restraint is inadequate for these species, and not considered direct control of these types of dangerous big cats in this situation.

Dangerous animals shall be adequately restrained during exhibition &/or public contact. Two persons, who do not have any

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8019 site\_id other duties (ie: photographer) shall restrain these animals as they do for the other animals that were on exhibition or in

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photo opportunities.

This inspection was performed at the Westgate Resort, Kissimmee, FL

Regulated mammals observed in show: 1 panther, 1 lion, 1 tiger, 1 leopard

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